

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 61st LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Call to Order: Chairman Wanda Grinde, on March 27, 2009 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 137 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Wanda Grinde, Chairman (D)
Rep. Mark Blasdel, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Robin Hamilton, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Russell Bean (R)
Rep. Paul Beck (D)
Rep. Joel Boniek (R)
Rep. Frosty Boss Ribs (D)
Rep. Dee Brown (R)
Rep. Edward B. Butcher (R)
Rep. John Fleming (D)
Rep. Bob Lake (R)
Rep. Sue Malek (D)
Rep. Edith (Edie) McClafferty (D)
Rep. Bob Wagner (R)
Rep. Franke Wilmer (D)

Members Excused: None

Members Absent: Rep. Ted Washburn (R)

Staff Present: Debbie Carlson, Committee Secretary
Jeremy Gersovitz, Legislative Branch

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing & Date Posted: HB 671, 3/16/2009

Executive Action: HB 671

00:00:29 Chairman Grinde
00:01:27 Jeremy Gersovitz
00:02:00 Chairman Grinde

HEARING ON HB 671

Opening Statement by Sponsor:

00:02:18 Rep. Wayne Stahl (R), HD 35, opened the hearing on
HB 671, Revise method of calculating students.

Proponents' Testimony: None

Opponents' Testimony:

00:08:05 Bob Vogel, Montana School Boards Association

Informational Testimony: None

Questions from Committee Members and Responses:

00:11:34 Rep. Brown
00:12:23 Mr. Vogel
00:15:06 Rep. Brown
00:15:41 Rep. Wilmer
00:16:37 Mr. Vogel
00:19:05 Rep. Wilmer
00:20:20 Mr. Vogel
00:20:53 Rep. Lake
00:21:48 Mr. Vogel
00:22:32 Rep. Lake
00:23:04 Mr. Vogel
00:23:48 Rep. Lake
00:24:15 Mr. Vogel
00:25:22 Rep. Bean
00:25:33 Rep. Boss Ribs
00:25:54 Rep. Lake
00:25:58 Rep. Boniek
00:26:23 Rep. Stahl
00:29:04 Rep. Fleming
00:29:28 Rep. Bean

Closing by Sponsor:

00:36:18 Rep. Stahl

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 671

00:38:59 **Motion:** Rep. Lake moved that **HB 671 DO PASS.**

Discussion:

00:39:13 Rep. Bean

00:40:20 Rep. Beck

00:40:47 Chairman Grinde

00:40:58 **Motion/Vote:** Rep. Hamilton moved that **HB 671 BE TABLED.** Motion carried 10-6 with Reps. Brown, Lake, Butcher, Wagner, Boniek and Washburn voting no. Rep. Washburn voted by proxy.

00:45:12 Chairman Grinde

ADJOURNMENT

00:46:39 Adjournment: 4:00 P.M.

Debbie Carlson, Secretary

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Additional Documents:

EXHIBIT ([edh68aad.pdf](#))